

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 771

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

STUDENT/TUITION: Authorizes LCTCS Bd. of Supervisors to equalize tuition for online courses

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:1871(C), relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical  
3 Colleges; to authorize the board to set a uniform tuition amount for online courses  
4 offered by public postsecondary education institutions under its jurisdiction; to  
5 provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:1871(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1871. Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; establishment;  
9 members; qualifications and terms; vacancies; duties

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11 C. In accordance with Article VII, Section 2.1 of the Constitution of  
12 Louisiana, the board may equalize the tuition amount for online courses offered by  
13 the public postsecondary education institutions under its jurisdiction by setting a  
14 uniform tuition amount for each such course that is equal to the highest amount  
15 authorized by law for such courses in effect on the effective date of this Subsection.  
16 Such uniform tuition amount shall not be raised unless authorized by law.

17 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
18 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
19 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
2 effective on the day following such approval.
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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the LCTCS board to set a uniform tuition amount for all online courses offered by institutions under its jurisdiction.

Present law provides relative to the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, including establishment, membership, meetings, officers, employees, and required functions.

Proposed law adds that the board is authorized to equalize the tuition amount for online courses offered by institutions under its jurisdiction by setting a uniform tuition amount for each online course that is equal to the highest amount authorized by law for such courses in effect on the effective date of proposed law. Provides that such uniform tuition amount shall not be raised unless authorized by law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:1871(C))